

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pierre Chambon et al.

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Recombination and DNA Vectors and Transgenic Cells Thereof

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2003. This paper is timely, as it is filed within the shortened statutory period set to expire December 9, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this document.

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Please amend the application as follows:

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